

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Linder, et al.

Serial No.: to be determined

Filed: December 19, 2003

For: RHENIUM AND TECHNETIUM COMPLEXES CONTAINING A HYPOXIA-LOCALIZING MOIETY

Examiner: Unassigned

Mail Stop New Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first office action and before calculation of fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.